

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9 (Cancelled).

10. (Currently Amended) A method for proliferating or regenerating renal tissue or a cell present in renal tissue by contacting G-CSF in an effective amount for said regeneration, with the renal tissue or the cell present in renal tissue, with the proviso that said regeneration is not for neutropenia and neutrophil dysfunction.

11. (New) A method for treating a renal disease in a patient in need thereof, comprising

administering to said patient an effective amount of a colony-stimulating factor (CSF) as an active ingredient.

12. (New) The method of claim 11, wherein the colony-stimulating factor is granulocyte colony-stimulating factor (G-CSF).

13. (New) The method of claim 11 wherein the renal disease is chronic renal failure, and the effective amount is sufficient for the treatment of chronic renal failure.

14. (New) The method of claim 11 wherein the renal disease is acute renal failure, and the effective amount is sufficient for the treatment of acute renal failure.

15. (New) The method of claim 11 wherein the renal disease is nephropathy, and the effective amount is sufficient for the treatment of nephropathy.

16. (New) The method of claim 15 wherein the renal disease is diabetic nephropathy, and the effective amount is sufficient for the treatment of diabetic nephropathy.

17. (New) The method of claim 15 wherein the renal disease is atherosclerotic nephropathy, and the effective amount is sufficient for the treatment of atherosclerotic nephropathy.

18. (New) A method for repairing/regenerating renal tissue comprising administering an effective amount of a colony-stimulating factor (CSF) as an active ingredient.

19. (New) The method of claim 18 wherein the colony-stimulating factor is granulocyte colony-stimulating factor (G-CSF).

20. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the renal tissue is an injured kidney, a neurotic kidney or a resected kidney.

21. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the kidney is a kidney injured by a drug or necrosed by insufficient blood flow.